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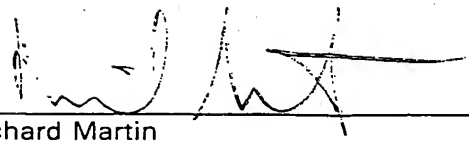
I, RICHARD MARTIN, a citizen of Canada, residing at 4293 Cordobes Cove, San Diego, California 92130, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to **X-Cepto Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of California, having a principal business address of 4757 Nexus Centre Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter disclosed in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/329,668 entitled:

HETEROCYCLIC MODULATORS OF NUCLEAR RECEPTORS

which was filed on December 20, 2002, (applicant's attorney is authorized to enter application number after execution of this document) and in and to all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter, including the right to claim for any such applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said subject matter by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(b) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent.

I agree to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain all said Letters Patent and rights, including any continuations, divisionals, reissues, renewals and extensions, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above Assignee in accordance with this assignment.

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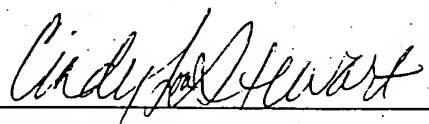

Richard Martin

STATE OF California,
COUNTY OF San Diego) SS.

On January 21, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of California, personally appeared **RICHARD MARTIN**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT


I, JEFFREY DEAN KAHL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 10502 Jepson Lane, San Diego, California 92131, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to **X-Ceptor Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of California, having a principal business address of 4757 Nexus Centre Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter disclosed in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/329,668 entitled:

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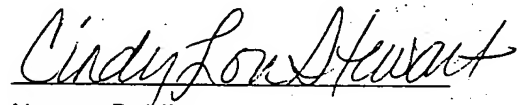
Jeffrey Dean Kahl

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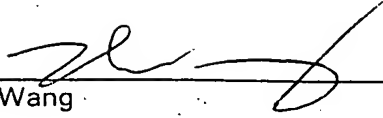
I, TIE-LIN WANG, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at 7746 Roan Road, San Diego, California 92129, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to **X-Cepto Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of California, having a principal business address of 4757 Nexus Centre Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter disclosed in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/329,668 entitled:

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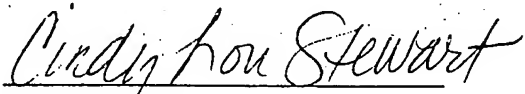

Tie-Lin Wang

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

I, BRENTON TODD FLATT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12721 Pedriza Drive, Poway, California 92064, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to **X-Cepto Therapeutics, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of California, having a principal business address of 4757 Nexus Centre Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter disclosed in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/329,668 entitled:

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